

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER THE BOWDLE PIONEER		2. DATE OF FILING 9/26/01	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$23 Inside SD \$25 Outside SD
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 3039 MAIN ST., BOX 368, BOWDLE, EDMUNDS COUNTY, SD 57428-0368			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 3039 MAIN ST. BOX 368, BOWDLE, EDMUNDS COUNTY, SD 57428-0368			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: MARY LOU GAUER			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME MARY LOU GAUER COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS BOX 368, BOWDLE, SD 57428-0368			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) NONE			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		700	700
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		40	45
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		600	578
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		640	623
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		6	6
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		646	629
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		54	71
2. Return from News Agents		0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		700	700
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Mary Lou Gauer Publisher</i>			
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State of South Dakota

County of Edwards

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Sworn to before me this 24th day of

September 2, 2001

Notary Public

My commission expires May 3 2004

JOHN G. THURN

Notary Public, South Dakota

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Commission Expires May 3, 2

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